

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please substitute the amended claims below for the pending claims of the same number. Claims 88-92 and 94-97 have been amended (as shown later in this Amendment). A clean copy of amended claims 88-92 and 94-97 is below.

88. (Amended) A method of magnetically deploying a tubular graft comprising:
engaging a tissue wall between a proximal attractive element and a distal attractive element;
forming an opening through the tissue wall with a tissue perforating mechanism; and
attaching a tubular graft to the tissue wall at the opening such that the tubular graft and the body lumen are in communication.

C1 89. (Amended) The method of claim 88 further comprising advancing an elongate catheter intralumenally toward a selected site along the body lumen prior to forming the opening through the tissue wall.

90. (Amended) The method of claim 88 wherein prior to engaging the tissue wall, the method further comprises:
advancing the tissue perforating mechanism through a second opening spaced apart from the opening; and
positioning the tissue perforating mechanism over the location via a magnetic force exerted on the mechanism.

91. (Amended) The method of claim 88 further comprising advancing a graft guide distally through the opening prior to attaching the end of the tubular graft to the opening.

C1 92. (Amended) The method of claim 91 further comprising advancing the tubular graft along the guide via a graft controller to a bypass position prior to attaching the tubular graft to the opening.

94. (Amended) The method of claim 91 wherein said graft guide comprises a distal region of the catheter, and the step of advancing the graft guide comprises distally advancing the catheter until the distal region of the catheter extends through the opening.

C2 95. (Amended) The method of claim 90 wherein the first and second openings are formed through tissue walls of a first blood vessel and a second blood vessel, respectively, and whereby the graft, when secured, provides a fluid conduit coupling the first and second blood vessels.

96. (Amended) The method of claim 88 wherein the opening is through an organ tissue wall into a cavity of an organ.

97. (Amended) The method of claim 88 further comprising positioning the distal attractive element at the opening within the body lumen.
